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TAGS: PFOR, SS, AG

SUBJECT: SAHARAN REFUGEES

REF: GENEVA'S 8893

WE FIND REFTTEL VERY INTERESTING AND HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS
OF POSSIBLE UTILITY:

(A) ONLY TAIBI WE KNOW OF IN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS
BRAHIM TAIBI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AND JURIDICAL
AFFAIRS BUREAU. HE IS A FREQUENT, AND NOT PARTICULARLY
HELPFUL, CONTACT OF OURS. HE WAS ISSUED VISA FOR US ON
NOVEMBER 4. IF TAIBI IS MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ALGERIAN ON
REFUGEE AFFAIRS, HEAVEN HELP THE UNHCR.

(B) IN CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR STEVENSON NOV. 9,
PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE GAVE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN TINDOUF
AREA AS 50,000. HE SAID ANYONE, INCLUDING EMBASSY
OFFICERS, FREE TO VISIT AREA AND SEE FOR SELVES. THIS,
TOGETHER WITH INVITATION TO SADRUDDIN, INDICATES TO US
THAT ALGERIANS INTERESTED IN PUBLICIZING PROBLEM. (TRAVEL
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IN TINDOUF AREA HAS BEEN DENIED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL

FOR A YEAR NOW).PARKER

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